CLOSE WAS **VERY STRONG**

An Effective Turn Was Made Against the Bears.

DEMAND WAS URGENT

Many Prominent Stocks Were Lifted to a Level Two Points Higher Than Monday's Close-Bond Market

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—The first effective turn against the bears, which has been accomplished since the present prolonged decline in prices set in was effected to-day, and that without any striking development in the news to affect values. On the contrary, there was a demoralized slump in a group of securities which were sympathetically affected by the speculative break-down in certain Canadian markets. It was the screnity with which this break was rgearded and its failure to induce any further liquidation in the market which impressed the bears with the advisability of protecting their position by covering their short commitments. During the last hour of the trading the demand from this source became somewhat urgent, and St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were lifted more than two points over last night's level. Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Louisville and Nashville, that accounts tocks besides from the last dealings and the analysis over last night's level, which is took in the last continued the control of the c

the narm to the crops had been exaggerated.

New Bock Island 5's, newly dealt in, rose more than a point over last night's curb price, and there was a sharp advance in United States Steel second 5's. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, £2,519,090.

United States 2's, coupon, declined 1-2 per cent. on the last call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 737,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, steady, at 2 1-272 3-4 per cent.; closing, 2 1-472 1-2; time money, steady; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4 1-274 days, 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$14.83,0 for demand and at \$4.85,25 for sixty day bills: posted rates, \$4.85, 1-274.86 and \$4.85, 1-274.85; commercial bills, \$4.85; bar sliver, 53 5-8; Mexican dollars, \$2.

Wall Street Gossip.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—The opening of the stock market was irregular and generally lower, induced to some extent by the continued rains in Kansas and the Missiasippi Valley, and also in Kansas and the Missiasippi Valley, and also harger traders are for Committing to follow the prevailing tendency and put out some of the stock they had covered on Monday.

BIDYING IN ROCK ISLAND:

The principal buying in Rock Island common was by Meintyre & Marshall, but Henry Clewes & Company had a good buying order in the depretent, bonds. The former was taken as representing the covering of well-informed Chicago operators and indicates a more aggressive kind of support from the Moores and their friends than the market has seen for some time.

SUGAR RALLIED EASILY:
American Sugar railled easily, although the street took the regular dividet I for granted. There is some reason to think that people in touch with the true conditions of the sugar trade have been picking up stock recently. It doubted, however, if there will be any serious more much before the meeting of Congress.

THE SECOND HOUR:
The market in the second hour showed very considerable strength in spite of an important falture in Toronto. It looked as if there was better organized support, although the was better organized support, although the professional element was trading for an advance on theory that the worst was known.

STANDARD OIL BUYING ST. PAUL:
The Standard Oil brokers were buyers of St.
Paul and H. Well and his following were taking
stock around the room. It looked as if the
Waldorf crowd had changed over to the long
ilde.

COPPER NOTICEABLY WEAK:
Analgamated Copper was noticeably weak on the reduction in the trade theory to the metal for the account. Trade interfests here were not hopeful of maintaining the price of the metal at the present level, in view of the severe decline in London.

BORROWING DEMAND:
There was an early borrowing demand for Missouri Pacific. Union Pacific and St. Paul and Atchison. In spite of the rather burder money rate, while Canadian Pacific was very scarce at 1 per ceut.

BREAK RESULT OF FAILURE: The bad break in Twin-City. Sloss-Sheffield.

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

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B. 5's, coupon	10214	Manhattan Consolidated gold 4's 1
chison general 4's	100.54	Mexican Central 4's
chison, adjustment 4's	10174	Minn, and St. Louis 4's
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Itimore and Ohio Conv. 4's	10019	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2d's
nada Southern 2d's	106	New York Central gen. 845's
ntral of Georgia 5's	7314	Northern Pacific 4's
esapeake and Obio 415's	104	Nothern Pacific 3's
leage and Alton 314 S	70%	Norfolk and Western con. 4's
leago, B. and Quincy new 4's	19476	Reading General 4's
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STRENGTH IN STEEL PFD.:

The strength in United States Steel preferred was an important feature in the day's trading. The strength in the day's trading. The strength in the s

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC POOLs

The Canadian Pacific pool proper, which consists of at least three members of the company's strong financial force, and two other of the most important names in Canada, was an agressive buyer of Canadian Pacific siret the announcement of the Monteral failure. The scarcity of the stock in the loan crowd materially helped the improvement.

THE CLOSE:

The day's rally was well maintained up to the close, and the professional element generally showed a more bullish temper than for a very long time past. The Waldorf-Asiari escended to have turned round, asked to mail traders found their profit taking sales for each up their books before the close very readily up their books before the close very readily

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE MD. June 2.—Seaboard All
Line common, 234, 924; 6.
Seaboard 4's, 804; @80%.
Allautic Coast Line common, 124@126; 6o. pre
ferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, June 2.—The cutton market opened firm at an advance of 32d points and following the call, while not particularly active, showed still further strength, pericularly on the new crop mentas under firmer cables, spread work down into the cotton for the service of the cotton of the cotto

last year, while he intestight to the dry goods trade last season. Accounts from the dry goods trade bad little inducace, in view of the low prices at which the finished products is selling compared with the price of cotton, and it was srgued that while the government report of to-morrow will probably reflect known conditions, the present level of prices discounts the damage. The spot markets of the country, also, while firm, show it was strength of the country, also, will of the present level of prices discounts the damage. The spot interference of the country, also, will of the present level of prices discounts the damage. The spot interference of the country also, will of the present level of prices of the country, also, will of the process of the country, also, will of the process of the conditions of last week, noted in the weekly Weather Burgau, the market ruled cast all the afternoon, being finally berely weather unchanged to 5 points lower.

Total sales of futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

steady;	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
June	11.13	11.14	11.11	11.00
July	. 11.10	11.23	11.17	11.17
August	10.75	10.70	10.70	10.72
September .	.10.21	10.22	10.12	10.13
October		9.77	D. 64	0.64
	9.60	8.62	9.50	9.50
December		0.62	0.50	0.50
	9.57	0.62	9.50	9.50
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Shot bales; coper, 11:50; inc Continent, 17:49, steady to weak. Good to prime steers, \$4:804

bales; stock, 275:24 sbales.

Comsolidated at all seaports—Nat receipts.

Hoge—Market 10c, higher, Mixed and butchers,

the "Soo" issues, and in a lesser degree in Canadian Pacific, was the direct results of the Lames failure. The firm is rated \$3,000,000.

Armes is a director of Twin-City.

AFTERNOON TRABING:
In the early aftenoon the market railied

NEW ORLEANS, June 2001.

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Changed.

The future market was quiet. Both bule and bears are waiting for the government report, which will be issued Thursday. The opening June was 10 poluts higher August down 0 points and the remainder of the lat 10g23 points higher. After the opening there was an upwards turn of a few poline, but before the close prices eased off, the list thewing June and July t last evening's closing Ggures. August was 6 points up, while the other positions had lost 2@4 points on the day.

Cotton future quiet and stready: June, 12.00 bid; July, 10.38@10.34; Ctober, 85.2@0.53; November, 8.83@0.34; December, 0.83@9.54; January, 8.84@6.89.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—FLOUR—Fairly active id firm. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. ye—Firm; No. 2 Western, 50%c. Barley—

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		4712	4714	46	173
		4614	4616	4514	46
	-No. 2.	SHIPSON!			17752
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		312	324	3114	121
		32	32 % 22 %	31%	821
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hard, per 100 pounds, \$4.85.@8.90; short ribs sides (loses), \$9.30@0.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.80.8.12½; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.851.2.2½; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.851.2.2½; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.851.2.2½; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.851.2.2½; c.; dairies, \$13.00.20; c.; dairies, \$1.80.18c. Cheese Steady at 10%@11½c. Eggs—Steady at 10%@11½c.

BALTIMORE MD., June 2.—FLOUR—Unchanged. Wheat—Dull: spot, 81@81½e; July. 81@81½e.; Mge—Dull; No. 2. White. 41½d.24e. Rye—Dull; No. 2. & Chenge. Work. 101½e. Cheege—Work, unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONS.	
WHEAT— Longberry Mixed Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lots	82 Q83 82 Q83 82 Q83 83 75 Q82
CORN— White (Va.) bag lots	55 @57 56 55 56 54
No. 2 mixed	87 14 87 85

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Juna 2.—BEEVES-Trade light. Two cars of distillery-fed sieers sold at \$4.65. Calves-Feeling week; nothing doing of impor-ance. City dressed veals steady at \$6210/5c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs-Firm for busheep, and lambs. Sheep, \$3@4.65; lambs, \$7.26@ \$10.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., June 2.—OATTI.E—Steady. Choice, \$5.50@5.40; prime, \$6.25.20; od, \$4.75@4.85. Hogs—Active. Prime heavy, \$6.85.26.40; medium, \$6.25@5.30; heavy yorkers and light yorkers, \$6.20@4.25; jegs, \$6.25@4.30; toughs, \$4.25@4.60. Sheep—Higher. Best wethers, \$4.45@4.60; choice lambs, \$5.75@6. Veal calves, \$9.50@1.25.

CINCINNATI, O., June 2.—HOGS—Active and higher at \$4,40g6.18. Cattle—Steady at \$2.50g 4.85. Sheep—Easy at \$2.25.24. Lambs—Quiet and lower at \$4.50g7.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The dry goods market has not above as general signs of improvement as was hoped; buyers are conservative and the high prices which are still being saked have acted as a handleap to free trading. Manufacturers are more determined than ever to several advances, and in addition the determination to curtain under any circumstances is growing more general.

COTTONSEED UIL, MARKET.
NEW YORK, June 2.—Cottonseed oll was dull and barely steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills. 342354c.; prime summer yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 37288c.; prime white, 46247c.; prime meal, \$2722, 27.50 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND JUNE 2, 1908.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Berkeley, Guy. Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Steamer Pocahonias, Graves. Norfolk and sames River landings, merchandise and passengers. Virginia Navigation Co.
Schooner Virginia, Ersas, Severn River, sannd, Southern Glass Co.
SAILED.

Southern Glass Co.

Stramer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadelphia,
'a. merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.
Steamer Brekeley, Guy. Norfolk, merchandise
and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Barge Berks, Moyel, Petersburg, light.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JUNE 2, 1903.

ARRIVED.
Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Elm City, Haynes. Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

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Elm City, Haynes, Mattapont River lausings, passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWFORT NEWS, JUNE 2, 1903, ARRIVED.

Schooner George A. McFadden, Portsmouth, Schooner W. R. Thomas, Portland, Steamer Kanawha, Liverpew Bedford, Schooner Bayard Barnes, www. Bedford, Schooner Clara A. Donnell, Beston,

WILL NOMINATE BY A PRIMARY

A Number of Citizens Announce Themselves as Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., June 2.—
The Democratic county committee decided to-day to hold a primary election on July 16th. The following have announced themselves candidates, subject to the

themselves candidates, subject to the primary:

Hon. J. N. Tabb, for commissioner of the revenue; R. P. Gray, treasurer; Rbb-revenue; R. P. Gray, treasurer; Rbb-revenue; R. P. Gray, treasurer; Rbb-revenue; R. P. Gray is and William C. Jones, Commonwealth's attorney; H. I. Bridges, for the House of Delegates.

Mr. Gray is a supervisor; Mr. Tabb formerly represented the county is the Legislature and is chairman of the county committee; Mr. Jones has just come to the bar.

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It is probable that most, if not all, of the present officeholders will be candi-dates in the primary.

The strike of the engineers on the Old Dominion line is causing great inconve-nience here. It is not known when there will be any hoat from Norfolk.

The trial of Fred Jenkins for cutting Captain Wash Thomas began in the County Court to-days

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DR. HATCHER IS ACCUSED

Brother Preacher Says He Got HIs Overcoat.

DOCTOR HAS CONFESSED

Pleads Guilty to Having Taken the Coat but Says it was a Mistake. Matter Has Been Compromised.

"Is Dr. Hatcher guilty?"

The friends of Dr. Hatcher were surprised and alarmed yesterday to see at the head of a long article in a well known quoted above, and there at once arose the apprehensive feeling that the brethren on the outside had at last caught up of his guilty acts. Perusal of the article

on the outside had at last caught up with Dr. Hatcher and deceded him in one of his guilty acts. Perusal of the article served in no way to relieve the distressed minds of these anxious friends. In fact, their worst fears were confirmed, for the paper continued as follows:

"Dr. William B. Hatcher, the universally admired and beloved, hurriedly, left the convention (Southern Baptist) on Saturday, taking with him my good coat and leaving his old one instead. (The writer of the article, by the way, is the Rev. P. T. Hale, D. D. a imhister of Owensboro, Ky. in good fatading.) This wore an ominous appearance. And can I not establish Dr. Hatcher's guilt with arguments many, and as crushingly cogent as the ratiocination with which we sometimes prove the culpability and sometimes impugn the motives of the brethren and our fellow-mortals? This looks suspicious."

PURIJOINED HIS COAT.

POCCEDIONED HIS COAT.

Proceeding, Dr. Hale showed in a column and a half and more that Dr. Hatcher had deliberately and wilfully purioined his coat at the recent meeting of the Southern Eaptist Convention. Dr. Hatcher, says the writer, was alone in his room when he packed hu, and it is now recalled that he packed his grip so full that he was unable to close it, and it required the combined efforts of two men of valor to fasten it. It is further recalled that he packed his grip so full that he was unable to close it, and it reposessions of the brethren from nearly all of the originally seceding States who slept around three sides of that room and battied by squads and relays therein.

The Doctor, it is alleged and substantially proven, fled precipitately with his rich booty, and stopped not until he reached Greenwood. S. C., and further investigation reveals the fact that Dr. Harry Bagby, of that city, formerly of Richmond, was a partner in his flight, and a likely accemplice in the whole wrethed gue, of Virginia, being a Baptist, know-ing him, and zealous, would cheerfully co-operate in any scheme for his removal from Virginia

In the course of his further remarks upon this very surprising affair, Dr. Hale makes mention of a letter he has tust received from Dr. Hatcher, in which the well known minister confesses all, but declares it was a mistake. This excuse the Owenshoro minister refuses to accept, since "it evidently comes after the Doctor had an opportunity to try on the coat and to examine it at his leisure, and evidently had discovered that there was a patch of extensive area upon the southern part of the eastern hemisphere thereof. .. Hitherto we have had implicit faith in the genial Doctor, but henceforth we shall look with a disbouse yee upon all advocates of boards and HE CONFESSES.

work."

By way of conclusion, Dr. Hale declares that he hopes to prevent the matter from getting any further—into the courts, for instance, where he could doubtless make a good case against Dr. Hatcher. He has decided to compromise, Dr. Hatcher agreeing to come to Owensboro to stand trial, he his prisoner for two weeks, and to add him in a series of meetings. This is the best he can get out of him; he has no money, being a preacher.

Just traded, Nos. 6 and 6-8 brand new Remingtons; 2 brand new Smith Promier, Nos. 2 and 4; 4 brand new Sar-Locks, No. 10; 1 brand new Century—all taken in part payment for the Standard Visible Oliver.

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A BIG FIRM HAS SUSPENDED

A. P. Ames & Company, of Toronto, Close Doors. Bankers Safe.

(By Associated Press.) TORONTO, ONT., June 2 .- A. E. Ames and Company, bankers and brokers, closed their doors at noon to-day. On a

window was posted the following:
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"Owing to the continuous severe decline in the securities market we have found it necessary to suspend payment, and would ask the indulgence of our friends for a few days until we can propare a statement of our affairs and decide what is best to be done. (Signed) "AMES & COMPANY." The liabilities of the firm are hard to get aty-but rough-frestimates make them show as follows:

To depositors in the savings bank branch, about \$200,000.

No estimate can be given of the liabilities to clients whose stocks were being carried, but they would be hundreds of thousands of dollars. To bankers and financial institutions on stocks the liabilities, it is expected, will reach ten millions.

Liabilities under this head are secured by the stock, plus the margins, so that there is no possibility of loss to the lenders unless all stock values disappear. The bank managers of the city are optimistic. One banker said:

money advanced to A. Antonio pany was secured."

The assets of the firm will not be known until their statement is given out, but it is thought they consist of its equities in the stocks which it has been carrying with the help of banks and other financial institutions.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

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Sections and Drought in Others.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:
States of the lower Missouri, and portions of Mississippi Valley have suffered much from heavy rains, and particularly eastern portions of Kanasa and Western Missouri. Droughts continue in New England, the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States and in Flordia, and rains are needed in portions of the Central Guif States and in Southern Texas.

In the western portion of Kanasa and Nebraska and in lowa corn fields have been badly washed out and much replanting will be meterially reduced. In the Southern States corn has experienced a very favorable week, and is largely lad out.

Winter wheat on lowlands in the eastern portions of Kanasa and Nebraska and Northwestern Missouri has sustained inquiry from floeds, but on the whole and the crop has made satisfactory advancement. Harvesting is general in Texas and Norther improvement in the condition.

ment. The country of the condition of cotton is generally indicated, but the crop, as a life is from two to three weeks late a collinary. Tennessee, Alabama and portions of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. A arkanisas, Oklahoma and Missouri, the crop is grassy. Cutworms are causing damage in Central and Southern Texas, and poll weevil are reported this week from a number of additional countries in the country of the count

VIRGINIA COMMITTEE IS ANNOUNCED

These Ten Men Represent Southeastern Tariff Ass'n in Insurance Matters. The Committee of Ten, provided for

the Southeastern Tariff Assocattion. by the Southeastern Tariff Association, to have jurisdiction over the insurance matters in Virginia, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the association, have been announced, as follows; M. O. Selden, of the North British & Mercantile; J. S. Middleton, of the Actna; L. R. Warren, of the Phoenix of London; R. F. Johnston, of the Virginia Fire & Marine; Robert Lecky, Jr., of the Virginia State, which five companies are represented in the local agency of Williamson Talley & Co.; John W. Gordon, of the Hamburg-Bremen and London Assurance; John S. Goldsmith, of the Hariford, represented here in the local agency of Chapin & Hume; Jordan S. Thomas, of the New York Underwriters, locally represented in the office of T. L. Alfrend & Son; William Blair, of the London & Lancashire, represented here in the office of Julius Straus & Son; A. B. Andrews, of the Sun of London, which company recently withdrey from Richmond, and are not represented at this point. Mr. E. E. Paschall, of the Hone of New York, who is ex officio chairman of the committee, is represented in the local agency of C. B. Creashaw. to have jurisdiction over the insurance

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Summer rates are now in effect, Descriptive booklets and folders can be obtained at the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger office, No. 809 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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For the annual meeting Traveler's Protective Association at indianapolis, Ind., June 9th to 14th, the Chesapeake and Onio will sell tickets to Indianapolis, Ind., and return at one fare for the round trip, which rate from Richmond, Va., is \$17.80. Tickets on sale June 8th, 8th and 19th, with final limit, June 18th. Two fast trains with unexcell d service.

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